

Pesticide Use Notification and Posting Requirements for Maine Schools

When/Where	Pesticide Application	Application-Specific Notice to Parents, Guardians & Staff 5 Working Days in Advance	Post Signs 2 Working Days Before Until 48 Hours After	Commercial Applicator License Required
Indoors During School Year	disinfectant for routine cleaning			
	disinfectant for mold remediation or duct cleaning	√	√	√
	bait (ant cups or gel, mouse poison) inaccessible to students			√
	pesticide injected into crack, crevice or wall void			√
	all other pesticides such as sprays, dusts, aerosols	√	√	√
Indoors During Vacations* *Note: vacation must be at least one week long when school (except summer school) is not in session. For most schools this during February, April, December & summer vacations.	disinfectant for routine cleaning			
	disinfectant for mold remediation or duct cleaning	√	√	√
	bait (ant cups or gel, mouse poison) inaccessible to students			√
	pesticide injected into crack, crevice or wall void			√
	all other pesticide applications such as sprays, dusts, aerosols		√	√
Outdoors During School Year	wasp spray			
	all other pesticides including herbicides	√	√	√
Outdoors During Vacations* *Note: vacation must be at least 1 week long when school (except summer school) is not in session. For most schools this is during February, April, December & summer vacations.	wasp spray			
	all other pesticides including herbicides		√	√

Note: IPM Policy notice to parents, guardians & staff within 2 weeks of the start of school year is ALWAYS required annually even if no pesticide applications are planned.

Note: Notification and posting requirements apply to all properties used regularly by the school for official school functions including municipal and private sports fields. See back for agric. exception.

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When/Where	Pesticide Application	Notice to Staff, Parents, Guardians of Students Who Enter These Areas Informing That There is the Potential for Pesticide Applications to Occur	Post Signs 2 Working Days Before Until 48 Hours After	Commercial Applicator License Required
Greenhouses used for high school agricultural or horticultural education, if greenhouse is NOT attached to other school buildings During School Year	all pesticides	√	√	√
During Vacations* *Note: vacation must be at least 1 week long when school (except summer school) is not in session. For most schools this is during February, April, December & summer vacations.	all pesticides		√	√
Agricultural fields or nursery plots used for high school agricultural or horticultural education, if NOT contiguous with other school grounds During School Year	all pesticides	√	√	√
During Vacations* *Note: vacation must be at least 1 week long when school (except summer school) is not in session. For most schools this is during February, April, December & summer vacations.	all pesticides		√	√